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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN PRESIDING

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the seventh day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session. Our chaplain for today is Father Lyle Martin, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, in Blair, Senator Mines' district. Please rise.

FATHER MARTIN: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Father Martin. I call the seventh day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you. Are there corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: (Corrections read, Legislative Journal page 281.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you. Messages, reports, or announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, two appointment letters from the Governor, appointments to the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, for the Parole Board, and for the Nebraska Advisory Commission on Compulsive Gambling. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 281-283.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitor introduced.) Mr. Clerk, we'll now proceed to the first item on the agenda.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 355, a bill on Select File, the first order of business. No Enrollment and Review amendments. Senator Brashear had pending a motion to bracket. I've been asked by Senator Brashear to withdraw that motion.